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TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST.

Hopewell, Ore., June 10.—Estimates of the loss of life by Sunday night's cloudburst differ widely, but the number of dead is certain to reach 300, and it may be swelled to 500 when all are accounted for. One hundred and fifty bodies have been buried, and it is known that fifty are missing. Still others who were strangers in the town are supposed to be among the lost.

People are coming here from all directions in wagons and on horseback, and the work of recovering bodies and burying the dead is proceeding as fast as possible.

The most reliable estimates place the number of dead at 300. All day long help in the shape of provisions, blankets and men who have come to bury the dead and help restore order, has poured in. The Oregon railway and navigation track was opened as far as Lexington, nine miles away, this afternoon and from now on the work of relief can proceed more expeditiously, as the wagon road from here to Lexington is good and supplies can be brought in by team in a few hours after they reach the end of the railroad. It probably will be several days before the track is opened to Hopewell, as the road is washed out for almost the entire distance of nine miles.

The scene from the hillside overlooking the town is one of desolation. Huge piles of wreckage, in many places fifty feet high, fill the canyon for half a mile below the town. As the debris, which is covered by many feet of mud, is cleared away more bodies are found. Immense bowlders weighing tons were rolled along by the flood and deposited in the midst of the town or lodged against buildings. An appeal has been sent out for men to clean the streets and to assist in searching the great mass of debris for bodies.

PANTHER-BURN.
At the Gal. House Mr. Julius W. Johnson registered from Panther Burn. While the clerk was discussing the oddity of the town's name Mr. Johnson, who was standing near, introduced himself. He was a typical Southern, tall, erect and handsome. Asked how the place came to bear its present name he said: "Down there in Mississippi they used to have forest fires that would burn out a large area of trees, and this made the land much easier to clear. The early settlers called these tracts thus cleared burns. One of these burns was located on the plantation of old Maj. Willis, who had a large plantation. While walking across the clearing one day a negro was attacked by a panther. They had a death struggle and it ended in both the man and brute being killed. After that fight the negroes all called that spot Panther Burn. It was taken up by the white people and when a railroad was finally built through the plantation and a station established at that point it was naturally called Panther Burn. It is only a small station. Maj. Willis gave the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad the right of way through his entire plantation, a distance of twelve miles. President Roosevelt was down there hunting and he came near our station, being on the next plantation to Maj. Willis, who is a cousin of the man with whom the President stopped. It is a great hunting country and we Mississippians showed 'Teddy' a good time all the week he was there."—Courier Journal.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST.
One in four Albanians dies by violence.
Scarlet fever is unknown in the tropics.
The average American uses 120 pins a year.
Japan's shipyards turned out 41 steamers last year.
In Paris 200,000 families occupy but one room each.
The Southern states know but little of labor strikes in any line.
Twelve hotels in New York city have 300 telephones each.
Safety pins are peculiarly American. We use 144,000,000 of them each year.
It costs \$500 to \$800 in advertising to get \$1,000 worth of breakfast food.
Canada's export trade per capita is just two and a half times as much as ours.

Antrim Ireland, has decided to resume the ringing of the curfew bell nightly.
Albania has a population of a million and a half who are nearly all Mohammedans.

The Salvation Army journal, the War Cry, appears weekly in thirty different languages.
Within eight months we have received enough emigrants from Europe to repopulate Ireland.
The economic structure of the kingdom of Greece rests largely upon the current industry.

Many makers are now building gas engines of 2,500 horse power, and are now ready to double this efficiency.
The amazing richness of the Mississippi bottom lands is due largely to the sediment deposited in times of overflow.

The Postal Cable manager in New York City expects by July 1 to send a message to himself around the world in 40 minutes.
A small quantity of borax will set as a preservative just well as a large quantity of salt. If preservatives are really injurious the injury is a necessary evil, unless the meats are preserved solely by the canning process.

The secretary of the treasury of Prussia and councillor of commerce, Boker, are here to learn of our railways, canals and steel works.
England has new submarine vessels built or building, and France has fifty. Their presence is expected to make blockades impossible.

"Drowned in a tank of milk red is the real epitaph of a little girl near Middletown, N. Y., who was trying to get a drink of the lactical fluid.

BRAIN LEAKS.
Pewity is not pety.
Doy is the devil's best workman.
Fray is the wire that carries the anchor of hope.

Only the foolish man expects his neighbors to believe his fish stories.
Some people never call upon the Lord until after the doors of all others are closed.

The man who accepts Satan's promises at par is due to suffer a heavy discount.
The world judges us by our achievements; God judges us by the earnestness of our efforts.

If we knew at forty what we thought we knew at twenty this would be a wise generation.
Did you ever stop to think of what a wonderful memory the woman has who knows where every thing is?

The church member who wears a face long enough to eat cats out of a churn has yet to learn the first lesson in Christian living.
Some how or other the wit of our own children looks suspiciously like impudence when exhibited by our neighbor's children.

The rules of conduct given by rich men to young aspirants would be the rules of rich men if the rich men had followed them.
The man who says he does not care what the world thinks of him may want you to believe it, but he does not believe it himself.

Did you ever notice that the man who is most ready to advise others to "arise with the lark" is usually the man who will not do it himself.
In order that justice be done it is high time that some real poet embalm in song the virtues of the canteloupe. The watermelon long since received more than its share of notice.

A FEW DONT'S
Don't look a gift automobile in the repair bill.
Don't look to cultivate character in your anxiety to make a reputation.
Don't forget that little duties done make up the sum of great achievement.
Don't forget that the place in society that money buys is not worth the price.
Don't depend on luck until you are willing to have the world know you are short on luck.
Don't imagine that because the world owes you a living it will hunt you up to pay the bill.
Don't forget that people have a habit of taking men at their actual value in utter disregard of the prospectus.
Don't fail to profit by the example of Peter. He fished all night and next morning cheerfully admitted that he did not get a bite.

Don't forget that the Columbia Fair will be held August 18, 19, 20 and 21st.

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Seven persons were drowned at Aberdeen, Ark., by the capsizing of a house boat.
Two men were killed and several injured in a powder explosion at Montezuma, Pa.
Two hotels and several buildings at May's Lick, Mason county, were destroyed by fire.
John Scott, colored, is in jail at Williamsburg charged with assaulting a white woman.
In Scotland in 1893 there were 204 insane persons in each 100,000 population; there are now 230.
A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$70,000, a drop of \$10,000 from the high record.
Five persons were burned to death in a fatal building in New York. The fire, it is believed, was of incendiary origin.
Joseph W. Pugh, Chief of Police of Cincinnati, was robbed of \$2,000 in money and jewelry at a hotel in Detroit.
Six young ladies attired in white acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Williams at Jeffersonville.
E. A. Henson was hanged at Wise, Va., for the murder of an old man, whom he was attempting to rob.
In a quarrel over a game of cards in

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WILL HAVE A GOOD EFFECT.

The men who have been elected to the office of Governor and those who have done more for the restoration of law to Breathitt county than the Governor, Judge Redwine, Commonwealth's Attorney Bird, Col. Williams and the detail of troops put together. They deserve a public vote of thanks—and the sweetest penalty the law can give. It is possible that, if the trials had been permitted to drag out their course without incident, the men who have shown their determination to make a mockery of justice, might have succeeded in their purpose. As it is, the Judge, juror or friend of the accused who attempts to stand between them and their richly merited punishment will but involve himself in the ruin coming to them. The case made out against White and Jett by the Commonwealth is strong enough to make the result certain. Their whole course leaves but the one explanation. The assassins have been tools in the hands of men who felt that their political power, personal influence and wealth gave them the power to do as they would without fear of consequences. It is enough to punish the assassins, the men responsible for their actions should share their punishment. The latest act of violence in the long history of Breathitt's shame is a blow in the face of the State itself. The contempt shown for its authority, the disbelief in its determination to stamp out evil, the utter disregard of the warnings uttered by the press cannot be passed over. Nothing can be expected from the people of Jackson and Breathitt county. Those of them not under the domination of the faction responsible for these things is too greatly in dread of its power to lift hand against it. The remedy must come from the Governor and the rest of the State. The town should be placed under martial law; every officer of the court against whom there is the least suspicion of lukewarmness, cowardice or secret influence should be given the opportunity to resign and, if he fails to take advantage of it, be removed. No action known to the law can be too stringent. If the Governor and the State permit this thing to pass, Kentucky might as well say to the world that there is no such thing as regard for law within her borders.—Louisville Times.

PRESIDENTS RUNNING MATE.

Being self-assured that they are going to elect Mr. Roosevelt President next year, the Republicans are now beating the bushes to find a fit running mate for him. But can they do that? Whom have they got that would not with Roosevelt make a dachshund ticket—a long reach from the head to the tail?

Some of the mind readers of the party say that the President prefers Governor Taft, of the Philippines. Think of that! The presidential candidate from New York and the vice presidential candidate in a palace ten thousand miles away. Besides, what is to become of all those statements that Taft resigned a life job to go to the Philippines, with the promise of another life tenure in a seat on the supreme court bench? It strikes us that it would be making too many and heavy drafts on the self-sacrificing patriotism of Governor Taft to ask him to tail-off the ticket of 1904.

For one, we do not believe he will permit it, because Ohio is not a doubtful state, unless the sincerity of Mark Hanna is doubted by the administration, and as to that—perish the thought! The nomination of Taft would also bring the whole Philippine question again to the fore and there are yet thorns enough on that problem to make it a troublesome bedfellow during a campaign.

Next, we are told that the president would like the ornate and oratorical power from Indiana, Senator Beveridge, as his runner-up. But that seems incredible in view of the fact that "Beautiful Boy" has not been that distinguished success in the mighty that was so freely predicted for him. He would look lovely on a campaign banner, or button, but when it comes to the hot polio into session he would have less than John A. Logan's magnetism that White Young as he is, it is being accepted by practicing Beveridge is already a "been" class.

It may be, however, that the president is shrewdly permitting all this jolly of various persons. He has a pretty fixed idea that himself will be the whole thing when the campaign gets to the nominating point and expects to not only determine the platform on which he will stand, but who shall stand with him on it. That is the Roosevelt way and is not likely to be abandoned. Since he feels so safe in his own ability to carry the country he must also feel safe in his ability to select and elect his own favorite for his running mate.—Atlanta Constitution.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For 3 years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try electric bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. Guaranteed by druggists."

A GOOD RACE.

The race made by nominee R. L. Durham especially in this county, by at the recent Democratic primary was a good one under the circumstances. Mr. Durham until the campaign for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney opened was almost wholly unknown to the voters of Washington county and yet so vigorous was the fight made by him and his friends that he came out victorious by a majority of about 500 over his two opponents who are both good men with a strong following and some good influential friends, who worked hard for them. Mr. Durham had on his side in this race, however, some of the best party workers in the county and his handsome vote was due in a large measure to their untiring efforts in his behalf.—Springfield Leader.

Striking Evidence.

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In a fight at Pittsburgh, Laurel county, Joe Hewitt shot and seriously wounded Jerry and Ballard Spurlock, brothers. It is believed Jerry Spurlock will die. On the same day at Brock, in the same county, an attempt was made to assassinate Geo. Watkins. He was shot in the back but the wound is not considered dangerous.

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NEWS FROM JACKSON.

Capt. B. J. Ewen was a leading witness for the Commonwealth in the trial of Curtis Eiss and Tom White. He testified that immediately after James B. Marmon was shot he saw Jett advancing on Marmon with a revolver clutched in both hands. Ewen ran from the court-house door and crossed

the street towards the post-office. As he returned to the court-house he saw Jett come out and walk away with White. Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of the murdered man, testified in substance, that the Jett had admitted to her that he killed her brother, using the language, "Hargis money did it; I fired the shot."

Ewen stated that in the presence of two witnesses five one thousand dollar bills were tendered him on condition that he would repudiate what he had testified to regarding the assassination of Marmon, and that death was the alternative threatened.

Miss Laura Rawlins saw the shooting of Marmon from Day Bros.' store. A moment after Marmon fell she saw Jett come out of the court-house.

The town is patrolled by soldiers day and night to prevent promiscuous shooting on the streets and other lawlessness.

The hotel of B. J. Ewen, the chief witness for the Commonwealth, at the trial of Jett and White, was fired and burned to the ground. Only a few articles of clothing were saved. Two men—teamsters in the employ of Hargis Bros., were arrested on suspicion of firing the building, but the grand jury failed to indict them.

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At the Ohio Republican State Convention, Rev. James Poinsett was asked to lead the prayer, and forgetting, or ignoring the duty he was called on to perform, launched into a ranting political speech, using his cane in a vigorous way to emphasize his expressions. The Georgetown Times says the reverend gentleman ought to remember that Republican party isn't to be improved much by mixing it with religion.

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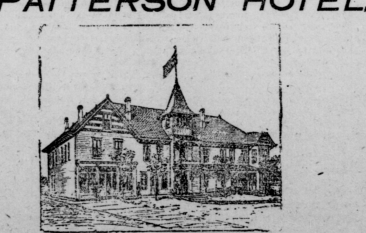
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